

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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In re patent application of: **Dwyer et al.**

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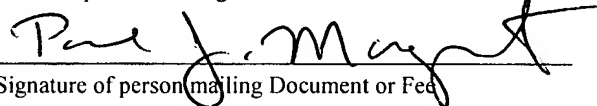
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified patent application. Also submitted herewith is a Petition for a one month Extension of Time. (Note that with the one month Extension of Time, the due date for filing this Amendment was January 22, 2005; however, since this due date fell on a Saturday, the Amendment is being timely filed on Monday, January 24, 2005.) Two (2) Terminal Disclaimers are also being submitted herewith. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

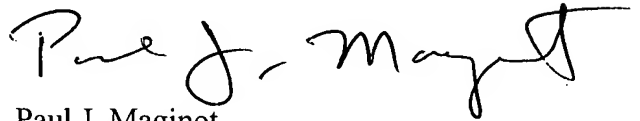
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	20	0 x 50	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0 x 200	\$0.00
Total Additional Fee Required				\$0.00

- * A check in the amount of \$380.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a Petition for a one month Extension of Time (\$120.00) and the fee for two (2) Terminal Disclaimers under 37 CFR 1.20(d)(\$260.00).
- * Please provide any further extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul J. Maginot", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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